

House Resolution No. 1766

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which help raise the standard of living in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their endeavors directed toward helping others; and

Whereas, the Greater Northland Junior Chamber of Commerce was chartered on March 24, 1955, and formerly was known as the North Kansas City Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Clay County Jaycees; and

Whereas, the men and women members between the ages of eighteen to forty in the Greater Northland Junior Chamber of Commerce enjoy the opportunity for personal and leadership development through such community service venues as the Northland Junior Olympics; the NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick competition; an Annual Benefit Show; food contributions at Thanksgiving and gifts at Christmas for local persons in crisis; the Missouri Jaycee's Wonderland Camp; Access Day at the State Fair; the Jaycee's Family AIDS Network; and Jaycees Against Youth Smoking; and

Whereas, Greater Northland Junior Chamber of Commerce members also have supported the Pediatric Ward at North Kansas City Hospital, the Jaycees Press Box at North Kansas City High School, wheelchair accessible picnic tables at English Landing Park, the Mid-Continent Public Library system, Watkins Mills State Park, the Golden Anniversary Celebration of North Kansas City and its six-night pageant, and the Vocational Services North Kansas City Workshop; and

Whereas, noteworthy citizens of the local community who have been members of the Greater Northland Junior Chamber of Commerce include past president Art Nichols, Freddie Nichols, Councilman Merle Walker, Mayor Kelsey Short, Jeff Samborski, Ron Ball, Councilman Joe Koppe, Municipal Judge Curtis G. Eylar, Circuit Judge Larry D. Harmon, Circuit Judge Ken Elliott, County Commissioner Charles Broomfield, John Sinnett, Harold Ash, Brad Yates, Ray France, Judge Glenn McFarland, Dr. Peleggi, Dr. Paul Revere, and Jerry Yeager:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long history of significant societal contributions and leadership so generously provided by the Greater Northland Junior Chamber of Commerce down through the years and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as the organization celebrates the Fiftieth Anniversary of its establishment; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Greater Northland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1766, adopted April 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker